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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 407-VIII-PS
OFFICE OF U S CHIEF OF COUNSEL

The Plenipotentiary for the Four Year Plan
The Plenipotentiary for Arbeitseinsatz

Berlin W8, 17 May 1943
Mohrenstr 65 (Thuringenhaus)
Tel: 12 65 71

To the
Telegraph Office of the Party Chancellory
Berlin W8

Gauleiter SAUCKEL requests that the following telegram be transmitted to the Fuehrer and to the Reich Marshal of the Greater German Reich.

Heil Hitler!
By direction (signature illegible)

a) To the Fuehrer, Fuehrer Headquarters
b) To the Reich Marshal for the Greater German Reich, Headquarters

to a) My Fuehrer!
to b) Most respected Reich Marshal!

In regard to the Arbeitseinsatz in connection with the Organization Todt, I request that I be permitted to submit the following figures:

In addition to the labor alloted to the total German economy by the Arbeitseinsatz since I took office, the Organization Todt was supplied with new labor continually. The total number of laborers employed by the OT amounted to

270,969 at the end of March 1942
and 696,003 at the end of March 1943

In this it is noteworthy that the Arbeitseinsatz has accelerated the OT in the West for the purpose of completing the work on the Atlantic Wall and has furnished laborers with utmost energy. This is all the more remarkable because:

1) In France, Belgium and Holland the industries work for the German war economy exclusively, and must always be supplied with labor in any case;

2) Great numbers of workers must be placed at the disposal of the German economy within the Reich itself.

In spite of the attendant difficulties the supply of the OT in the west was raised from

66,701 at the end of March 1942
to 248,200 at the end of March 1943

Thus the Arbeitseinsatz has done everything to help make possible the completion of the Atlantic Wall.

to a) Heil Hitler!
Your obedient and faithful
Fritz Sauckel

to b) Your continually obliged
Fritz Sauckel

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OF DOCUMENT 407-VIII-PS

10 October 1945

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WILLARD EVANS SKIDMORE
Lt (jg) USNR
391590

TRANSIATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2320-b-
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUN

EXTRACT FROM

ORGANIZATIONBUCH DER NSDAP (1940), PAGE 394

"The young driver who has received his training in the six-week courses of the NSKK will be well prepared in body and spirit when the time comes for his military service, and will wear with pride the dress of the Armed Forces of the Nation."

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSIATION
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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 2715-PS
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL

EXTRACT FROM

"DAS ARCHIV", February 1938,
Vol. 47, pp. 1441 - 1442

Hitler's Speech to the Reichstag on 20 February 1938

"Only now we have succeeded in setting before us the great tasks and in possessing the material things which are the prerequisites for the realization of great creative plans in all fields of our national existence. Thus, National Socialism has made up within a few years for what centuries before it had omitted . . . .

National Socialism has given the German people that leadership which as Party not only mobilizes the nation but also organizes it, so that on the basis of the natural principle of selection, the continuance of a stable political leadership is safeguarded forever . . . .National Socialism . . . . possesses Germany entirely and completely since the day when, five years ago, I left the house in Wilhelmsplatz as Reich Chancellor. There is no institution in this state which is not National Socialist. Above all, however, the National Socialist Party in these five years not only has made the nation National Socialist, but also has given itself that perfect organizational structure which guarantees its permanence for all future. The greatest guarantee of the National Socialist revolution lies in the complete domination of the Reich and all its institutions and organizations, internally and externally by the National Socialist Party. Its protection against the world abroad, however, lies in its new National Socialist armed forces . . . .

In this Reich, anybody who has a responsible position is a National Socialist . . . Every institution of this Reich is under the orders of the supreme political leadership . . . The Party leads the Reich politically, the armed forces defend it militarily . . . There is nobody in any responsible position in this state who doubts that I am the authorized leader of this Reich."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2804-PS
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EXTRACTS FROM

"DAS NSKK"

by Hans Helmut Kranzlein, NSKK Gruppenfuehrer, with foreword by the leader of the NSKK, Korpsfuehrer A. Huehnlein

Published in 1939 by Junker und Duennhaupt, Berlin

Pages 10, 11, 17, 24, 42, 44, 87

Page 10

"On April 1, 1930, the Fuehrer ordered the establishment of the National Socialist Automobile Korps (NSAK), which he himself joined as its first member."

Page 11

"Ten thousand members belonged to the NSKK at the end of that year (1931), over the threshold of which it had passed with scarcely 300."

Page 17

"More than one-third of all leaders and men of the NSKK, which had in the meantime grown to a membership of 350,000, were already active in the fight for power . . . Thus, the NSKK had in its ranks, in addition to the proud tradition of the period of our fight, also that of the World War. This front spirit and experience of a generation matured to manhood in the barrages, in the battles of attrition, in the battles of the Freikorps, and in the heroic fight of National Socialism for Germany's rebirth, is passed on to our youth as a sacred heritage."

Page 24

"The men of the NSKK have considerably contributed to the liberation of the Sudetenland by the Fuehrer and have thus gained undying merit, not only for the Germans in the Sudetenland, but for the entire German people as a whole."

Page 42

"Military motorized training of our youth is the cardinal task of the educational work of the NSKK. Here it collaborates most closely with the bearer of the arms of the Reich, the Wehrmacht, and it has done so already throughout the years before the seizure of power. The demands and needs of the Army, which continuously grew in scope after the awakening of our Nation and after our regained military freedom also caused the tasks and the work of the NSKK in the field of military motorized training to grow correspondingly ... By order of the Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht, the NSKK has been given charge of the pre-military training of the entire young reserve of the motorized troop units of our Army in addition to post-military training."

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Page 44

"Well prepared physically and spiritually, the young German man who has now become a motorized soldier, can serve with a motorized or partially motorized unit of the Army. To become a tank soldier is his only ambition."

Page 87

"The NSAK and the motorized SA are from now on welded together into a unit called NSKK. The NSKK is directly subordinate to me."

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO. 2805-PS
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL

ORGANISATIONBUCH DER NSDAP, 1943, PAGE 465

EXTRACT

"All young Germans of either sex between 18-25 years of age are obligated to serve their people in the Reich Labor Service. As the schooling of the Nation, it has as its object this education of the German Youth to National Socialist Ideology.

"The Reich Labor Service for men is, thanks to its military nature, closely-knit units, and its particular education and training, an ever-ready, powerful tool of the National Socialist Reich."

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"FUEHRER UND ERZIEHEN"

Official Magazine of the Reich Labor Service

1 June 1943

Page 19

"The young crews who have gone through the educational institutions of the Reich Labor Service today represent the most active nucleus of our Army....Our photograph shows labor men who in the east are preparing the way for infantry shock troops by repairing a bridge. Thus also the men of the Reich Labor Service are today one of the examples of eternal German soldierdom."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2807-PS
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EXTRACT OF LETTER BY HERMANN GOERING TO REICH LABOR SERVICE LEADER KONSTANTIN HIERL, TAKEN FROM "NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHE MONATSCHAFTE" (1940) VOL. I, PAGE 155

"After the victorious termination of the campaign in Poland, I cannot but convey to you my sincere thanks for and unreserved recognition of the help rendered by the Reich Labor Service in the carrying out of the operations of the Luftwaffe. In guarding Army airfields, in clearing and quickly repairing former enemy airports, in road construction and in bringing up supplies, everywhere your men have done a real job and have thus contributed considerably to the successes of the German Luftwaffe."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2808-PS
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EXTRACT FROM "MAENNER DER OT"

Published by the Photographic Office of the

Reich Propaganda Office

"No sooner had the greatest and most modern fortifications of the world, the West Wall, been completed by the workers of the OT, when these very same workers were called upon by the Fuehrer to prove their worth also in direct front service . . . and they thus helped . . . to achieve the greatest victory in history. When the great offensive in the west began, the brown workers' columns of the TODT organization followed immediately behind them. After the armistice with France had been signed, an entirely new situation developed for the TODT organization. Its columns had pushed deep into enemy country. Not seldom did they have direct contact with the enemy -- their losses in dead and wounded and the Iron Cross awards are heroic proof of that. While, as the foremost construction workers of the German Reich, they had already proved their worth when building the West Wall, they were now able to perfect what they had learned in the fight against the British world enemy. From the Channel coast to the Atlantic Ocean, the front technicians and front workers of the OT now proceeded to create the prerequisites for a successful fight against England."

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EXTRACT FROM

"NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHE MONATSCHEFTE"

February-March 1942

Page 167

"From the Autobahn workers was developed the 'Organization TODT' a body of hundreds of thousands of workers who help the Wehrmacht everywhere in eliminating obstacles, building bridges and erecting fortifications and shelters. The front soldier and the front worker stand side by side. Together they have shed their blood in this war and together they have won victories. Long-range guns on the Chennel coast, U-boat bases on the Atlantic, and now the East will render the 'OT' immortal for all times to come."

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EXTRACT FROM "DEUTSCHLAND IM KAMPF", PAGE 107

Written by Ministerialdirigent A. J. Berndt of the Reich Propaganda Ministry and Lt. Col. von Wedel of the German Army High Command, June 1940 Issue

"The NSKK is playing a decisive part in the carrying out of considerable war-important tasks on the Inner Front, one of which is traffic . . . Among the tasks of the NSKK are pre-military training, education, and schooling and motorized transport. Thus, for instance, the conducting of the entire transport system of the TODT Organization on the West Wall and the traffic in the Western War Theater are in the hands of the NSKK."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2811-PS
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EXTRACT FROM

ORGANIZATIONBUCH DER NSDAP (1938)

Page 470

"In the endeavor to assure for the German Luftwaffe a numerically strong and well prepared reserve, and to strengthen in the German people the conviction that Germany must retain its headstart in all spheres of aviation, the NSFK was founded by the Fuehrer on 17 April 1937 . . ."

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"The NSFK at the time of its creation, was given the following tasks by the Reichsmarshal:

1. Pre-military aviation training of the new blood for the Luftwaffe.

2. The keeping in training of the reservists of the aviation troops.

3. The combining and directing of all German air sports.

4. Promotion and extension of the aviation idea among the German people.

These tasks are so great that the cooperation of tens of thousands of active members is necessary to make carrying them out possible, so that the Luftwaffe may be able at any time to count on their fulfillment according to plan."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO. 2812-PS
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EXTRACT OF "ALLGEMEINE HEERESMITTEILUNGEN", (1940) Volume VII, Page 96, Paragraph 203, published by the Army High Command

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"The General of Engineers and Fortifications attached to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army has appointed an officer of his staff (It. Col. Mirow) as liaison officer to the Inspector General of German Highways, General-major Todt.

It is the specific task of the liaison officer to establish the closest liaison and cooperation of the respective military offices with the main construction offices of the Todt Organization.

He is at the disposal of the military command offices as liaison officer of the O.T.

He is authorized to contact directly all military service offices and command offices for the purpose of carrying out his tasks.

It is asked that he be aided by all military service offices in carrying out his tasks.

Army High Command

General Staff of the Army

General of Engineers and Fortifications of the Army High Command."

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EXTRACT FROM "DAS NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHE FLIEGERKORPS" (THE NSFK)

By Generalleutnant Friedrich Christiansen, Korpsfuehrer

of the NSFK

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"Schooled in character, trained physically as a flier, and as a soldier, the member-to-be of the Luftwaffe leaves the NSFK."

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO 2833-PS
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EXTRACT FROM "DAS GESICHT DER PARTEI" (THE FACE OF THE PARTY) (UNDATED - LAST DATE APPEARING IN TEXT IS 1938)

Chart Prepared by the

Chief Education Office of the NSDAP,

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"The Plan for the Inclusion of the German Citizen in the National Socialist Structure and the Path to Political Leadership"

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